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Canada: Pressure for Canada to acquire nuclear weapons is building up in both the opposition Liberal Party and the governing Conservative Party.

Paul Hellyer, the Liberals' spokesman on defense matters, returned from a recent meeting of NATO parliamentarians convinced that Canada must accept nuclear weapons. He is apparently determined to force his party to endorse this position, "perhaps before Christmas." Hellyer told a US Embassy official in Ottawa on 23 November that he had presented his views to a parliamentary party caucus. He estimated that 80 of the 99 Liberal members would support him.

Liberal Party leader Lester Pearson, who is concentrating on forcing a new election to capitalize on a growing trend toward the Liberals, has not yet taken a clear stand on the issue.

Influential Conservatives called recently for closer military cooperation with the US, including the acquisition of nuclear weapons.

Largely in response to the views of External Affairs Minister Green, the minority Conservative government has hitherto refused to acquire nuclear warheads for nuclear-trained Canadian forces, or to permit the US to store such warheads in Canada.

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Brazil: (President Goulart, under the influence of his leftist advisers, is balking at US conditions for helping Brazil forestall its financial and balance-of-payments crisis.)

(Goulart stated recently that Brazil is "unrestrainedly on the path to a new type of social order," and has a viable alternative to "US help on US terms." He said that if Brazil does not get enough aid from the US and the free world, he might have to accept a recent Soviet offer of project assistance.)

(The US ambassador notes that Goulart's "basic incompetence" in economic affairs has once more been made clear and that it will be difficult to work with him as long as he is influenced by such advisers as Celso Furtado--who has been only lukewarm toward the Alliance for Progress--and leftist former Foreign Minister San Thiago Dantas.)

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Argentina: Left-wing Peronists have indicated they will foment strikes and sabotage within the next few days if the government does not grant the Peronists "acceptable terms" for participation in the June 1963 elections.

25X1 [] Dr. Raul Matera, head of the Peronist Coordinating Council, is apparently not making much progress in negotiations with the government. The political parties statute published on 19 November does not mention any party by name but states that participation in the elections will be denied to parties which do not act within the law. []

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